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EXAMINER: Tonieae M. Thomas

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
    ANDREW M. HAWRYLUK et al.   )
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Serial No.: 09/536,927   )
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Filed: March 27, 2000   )
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For: METHODS FOR ANNEALING A SUBSTRATE AND ARTICLE PRODUCED BY SUCH
       METHODS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF HAND CARRYING

      I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand carried and deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on *Jan. 14, 2003* .

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Annette Masiello or Raylene Pettit

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

      This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to an Examiner's Action dated August 23, 2002, to extend the time to respond to and including January 23, 2003.

      A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is

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filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

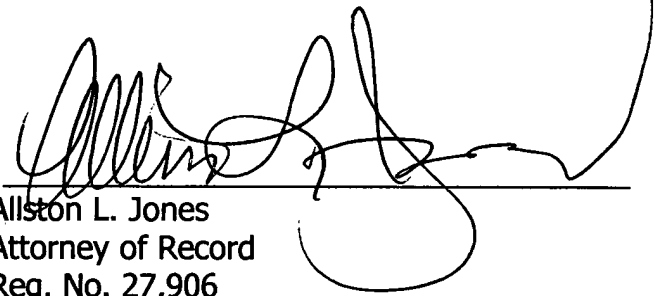| TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
[ ] one month	$110.00	$55.00
[X] two months	410.00	205.00
[ ] three months	930.00	465.00
[ ] four months	1,450.00	725.00

FEE $ 205.00

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 23, 2003.

Attached is a check in the amount of $205.00.

If additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 13, 2003

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